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POLITICS GALORE— DEMING DELUGED

Monteville Flowers Starts Things.
Gov. McDonald, Congressman
Hardy and Miller Follow

A BIG MEETING FOR TONIGHT

Clarence Miller, Noted Congressman
From Minnesota, Will Speak at
the Crystal Theater Tonight

Deming is now getting its full share
of politics right now.

Last Friday evening the political
ball was given a tremendous impetus
by Monteville Flowers, the noted
chautauque lecturer, whose knowl-
edge of conditions in the state was
surpassed by any statesman. His analytical
mind grasped every situation and the
manner in which he dissected the
Democratic platform made even the
stalwarts sit up and take notice. Mr.
Flowers has traveled in nearly every
state and he predicts the triumphant
election of Hughes.

Wednesday evening Gov. McDon-
ald gave an anti-Bureau-Hubbell
lecture, at the Crystal, the usual
crowd greeting the commander-in-
chief of the army and navy of New
Mexico. Incidentally the Governor
spoke a good word for his next friend
Esquivel C. DeBaca, et al. Deming is
always glad to see the governor, even
when his mission is purely political.

Thursday evening, Congressman
Hardy of Texas, took a few falls out
of the G. O. P. and slipped a bouquet
of American beauties to his friend,
Woodrow. In the afternoon Col.
Glenn pulled off a little military re-
view for the Texas statesman. If the
governor had been here long enough
he would have been awarded the same honor.

Tonight, Congressman Clarence
Miller, of Minnesota, one of the trusted
Republican leaders at Washington,
will tell why the best interests of the
country will be fostered by the return
of the G. O. P. to power. Don't let
rain or anything else keep you from
enjoying this rare treat.

Jones and his party of spell-bind-
ers will be here Monday night.

Compliments Deming Postoffice

Inspector H. W. Blake finished a
thorough inspection of the Deming
postoffice yesterday and paid Post-
master W. E. Foulks and his corps
of very able assistants a well-deserv-
ed compliment by saying that the
management of the office was a per-
fect as any he had ever inspected.
He informed the Graphic that it was
similar to Deming water, 99.99 pure.
Look who's running it.

Postmaster W. E. Foulks, assist-
ant Postmaster H. D. Green, H. E.
Hubbell, clerk in charge at branch of-
fice, C. R. Stevenson, assistant, clerks
in main office, W. W. Collins, R. J.
Perkins, Mrs. Jessie Layne, Mrs.
Maud Johnson, and E. P. White, city
carriers Allen Crockett and Will
Hymel, rural carrier, E. M. Carney.

Incidentally the management of the
Deming military branch is highly
complimented by the officers and
troops and railway mail service.

Now Manager for the Auditorium

Manager Engeman has tendered his
resignation to take effect next Mon-
day, his successor being R. B. See-
beck, of Los Angeles, who has had
eight years experience in Los Ange-
les, Washington, D. C., the Philippines
and Honolulu.

Manager Engeman has made a
good man on the job, and we hope
Manager Seebeck will go him one
better.

Big Boxing Bout

Joe Gorman is staging some big
boxing bouts at the Auditorium, on
Monday night. The big card is Jack
Arnold of Deming and Pug Doyle of
San Francisco, ten rounds. Other
attractions will be Corp. Mulvaine, of
the 12th Cavalry, Columbus, and
Foy Johnson, 12th Cavalry, Hachi-
ta. Also Joe Bernstein, Fifth Field
Artillery, Deming, and "Insurrecto"
Kid, of the N. M. N. G.

SCHOOL DISTRICT SHOWS BIG GAIN

Growth of City Shown in Larger
School Census. 342 Gain in One
Year in the Deming District

TWO NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Fred Sherman and Prof. J. F. Deder-
er, Take the Place of C. J. Laugh-
ren and of J. Lewis Brown

Deming is still forging ahead, the
surest barometer being the school
census. Last year the Deming dis-
trict contained 1765 children of
school age and this year the census
just turned in to the County Super-
intendent Grace G. Goebel, comes
within three of being an even 2,000,
a gain of 242. Other districts in the
county bring the grand total to 3000
and over. When Miss Goebel took
charge of the country work, there
were 1202 in the whole county. Some
gain.

At the board meeting Friday eve-
ning, Fred Sherman was elected to
fill the vacancy caused by the resig-
nation of Senator C. J. Laughren,
and Prof. J. F. Dederer was elected
to fill the vacancy caused by the
resignation of J. Lewis Brown.

Christian Social Circle

About 75 members of the Circle en-
joyed an entertainment of an un-
usually interesting and unique charac-
ter in the demonstration of "Wear-
Ever" aluminum ware, given at the
church on Wednesday afternoon.
Points on care of the metal were ex-
plained which the ladies found to be
extremely helpful, besides points re-
garding economy of heat and fuel
that are of everyday interest to the
housewife. May tests of a startling
nature were made and one was made
which extracted much comment from
the ladies, was the heating of an
empty tea kettle for one hour after
which cold water was dashed violent-
ly into it.

At the conclusion of the demon-
stration a dainty luncheon of coffee,
cake, chocolate fudge and hot cakes
was prepared by the demonstrator
and served with the assistance of
Mrs. DeLong, and Mrs. Vickers.

The demonstration will be repeated
with some variations on Saturday af-
ternoon at the home of Mrs. S. D.
Swope for the benefit of the Presby-
terian Social Circle.

Don't Forget Our Old Friend "Bob"

When you are figuring on a state
candidate don't forget our old friend
Robert P. Ervien, the state land com-
missioner, who has been one of the
master boosters of the Mimbres Val-
ley, and who ought to be kept on the
job. We need all the boosters in the
state house we can get, and "Bob"
is sure one of 'em. Don't forget our
old friend, Bob.

Miss Deming at Big Exposition

Wednesday evening's El Paso Her-
ald contained right up on the front
page, a very poor half-tone picture of
a very attractive Deming girl. Under
the picture appeared Miss Mary Ma-
honey's name, but the face happen-
ed to belong to Miss Esther Bolich.
Neither of the girls are seriously con-
cerned however, and either of them
would grace any gathering of the
elect that the U. S. can produce.

Box Parties

Mrs. Hobbs' little son concluded a
happy birthday party by bringing the
whole bunch down to see Charlie
Chaplin.

Last Night Miss Una Bedichek

Last night Miss Una Bedichek gave
a delightful box party to witness the
big Paramount production. Some
party and some show.

David McKnight, chief clerk, R. M.
S., was here last week holding an ex-
amination on New Mexico routes,
assistant P. M. Green and the distrib-
uting checks and railway postal
clerks taking the exam.



Courtesy of "Arkansas Democrat."
Left to right—Gen. Adams, Mrs. Collins, Gen. Pershing,
Miss Patton, Col. Cress.

Hull Visits The Studios

T. Seth Hull has just returned
from a ten day's trip to Los Angeles,
and the studios on the coast, con-
tracting for some extra fine shows,
including Clara Kimball Young, some
Vitagraph Blue Ribbons and some
late Fox productions, such as "Under
Two Flags," "The Beast," etc. Mr.
Hull had the pleasure of taking a real
sprint at Wm. Farnum, Kathryn Wil-
liams and Vivian Martin, while in the
studios, and saw some real comedy
stuff in the making.

Luna Co. Exhibits at El Paso

J. C. Roseborough and H. C. Dyer,
of Myndus, cooperating with the
Chamber of Commerce, are getting a
Luna county collection of vegetables
for the big exposition at El Paso and
will be glad to pay transportation
expenses on products sent them not
later than Sunday. Everything will
be displayed with the person's name
raising it.

Curtis McCan Some Hog Raiser

Although but a lad of ten, Curtis
McCan, son of president McCan of
the farmer's association, knows how
to make money raising hogs. He has
a hog 7 months old that weighs 270
pounds. The porker at 8 weeks cost
him \$2.50. It has cost him \$16.38
to raise him and he is now worth
\$25.65, a net profit of \$6.77 on one
pig in 7 months. The feed was skim
milk, corn, milo and alfalfa.

Patron's Club, Oct. 20.

The next meeting of the Patron's
Club will be held Friday afternoon,
October 20, at the high school.
The program will include vocal sol-
os by Mrs. Joe Dean and Mrs. Sam
Watkins. Class in English by Miss
Bedichek, class in penmanship, Miss
Ede.

O. E. S. Benefit

There will be a big feature produc-
tion, "The Hidden Sear", put on at
the Auditorium, Saturday evening,
for the benefit of the Eastern Star.
The funds to be used for the O. E. S.
piano at the Masonic lodge. There
will be three shows. "A Dine all the
time."

Frank Stidham Shot

J. A. Mahoney received a telegram
yesterday asking that an undertaker
be sent to Hachita, as Frank Stid-
ham, who was present at the shooting
of Frank Watkins, was shot and kill-
ed. Undertaker Robinson was sent
by auto. Frank's brother was also
wounded. It is a family feud and W.
H. Chainey, a brother-in-law is under
arrest.

Chief Justice Roberts Here

Deming was honored Friday by the
presence of Chief Justice Clarence
J. Roberts, of the State Supreme
Court, who will succeed himself as a
member of that tribunal, as he is
especially qualified for his high po-
sition.
The bar of the state seem practi-
cally a unit for his re-election in
November.

SOMETHING DOING WITH ROADS NOW

Governor McDonald Appoints Fred
Sherman and C. L. Baker on the
Luna County Road Board

STATE BUILDING A FINE ROAD

Engineer Welch McGuire has Estab-
lished Road Camp on Borderland
Route East of the City

Luna County has a road board
again, the governor having appointed
Fred Sherman and C. L. Baker, two
good men and true to these highly im-
portant positions. Mr. Heath re-
mains as the third member and will
cooperate with the others.

About the only thing the new board
inherits is a bunch of debts and a
heap of trouble but they will buckle
down to business and make the best
of it. We all hope the first thing they
do will be to establish a decent high-
way to Columbus, the most needed
thing in Luna County. There is one
thing sure, they will do the very best
they can.

A matter of great interest is the
establishment of a road camp east of
the city by Engineer Welch McGuire,
of the state engineer's force, who will
construct a new Borderland route
running east on Spruce street to Chris-
tine's farm, thence north one mile,
keeping south of the S. P. railway to
Aden, there to connect with the Dona
Ana county road already built. En-
gineer French approves this work and
its a cinch that when the cooperate
with French they don't go far wrong.
Mr. French visited the camp yester-
day and conferred with Engineer Mc-
Guire and J. T. Kelly, his team fore-
man, who are pushing the work.

Gov. McDonald and Mr. French
called on Mr. Sherman, Wednesday
and advised that whatever road build-
ing was done, be made permanently
good, which views conform with the
leas of the new board.

High School Notes

We sing ten minutes Monday Tues-
day and Wednesday of every week
instead of every morning.

The girls' basket ball team was or-
ganized this week, Miss Glen Phil-
lips is coach.

The boys football team was or-
ganized this week, Mr. Bateman is the
coach.

The members of the High School
assembled the other afternoon to elect
officers for the athletic association, as
follows: President, Wells Ruther-
ford, vice-president, Hugh Burr, sec-
retary, Alice Hiler; treasurer, Mr.
Bateman. Yell leaders, Horace Mer-
rill and Edith Clark. The price of
the membership is 50c the school
year.

Mr. Taylor said if we didn't be-
lieve that the teachers were getting
dangerous to just look at Henry Finn.
Henry and Mr. Bateman both say it
was an accident.

Several members of the chorus
sang at the Y. M. C. A. Friday Sept.
20. They were chaperoned by Miss
White.

The Juniors published their paper
called the "Whirlwind" this morning.
They certainly don't expect everyone
to read it as they can only afford one
copy.

The "Whirlwind" really is a clever
paper, but don't tell the Juniors, as
we Seniors don't want to admit it.

Leon Robbins was a visitor at the
high school one day this week.

Hugh Says It's An Republican

Corporation Commissioner Hugh H.
Williams, dropped into town to be
present to the Miller meeting tonight
and as he has made a tour of the en-
tire state and says that he can see
nothing but an unanimous election of
the whole Republican ticket in New
Mexico, and Hugh is some little look-
er, too.

DISTRICT COURT NOW IN SESSION

Grand Jury Brought In True Bills
Against 19 Villistas and More
Than a Score of Others

JUDGE HEDLETT ON THE BENCH

Court Business Being Dispatched in
the Usual Way. Luna County
Cases for Minor Offenses

District Court for Luna County
opened this week with Judge Colin
Hedlett on the bench, James R. Wad-
dell, district attorney; J. S. Vaughn,
assistant district attorney; W. C.
Simpson, sheriff, C. R. Hughes, clerk;
Mrs. Forrest McKinley, stenograph-
er; M. Maruffo interpreter and R. H.
Nickell, grand jury bailiff.

The following grand jury was sum-
moned: W. H. Jennings, foreman;
H. S. Orton, J. W. Murray, T. J.
Clark, Alonzo Hyatt, E. W. Krame,
H. E. Dines, Jeff Franklin, George
Chester, Jr., C. L. Baker, A. B. Carter,
W. E. May, Monroe Anderson, J. M.
Emery, C. F. Holderby, W. L. Sinclair,
R. H. Emery, A. M. Pontius, J. S.
McVannan, J. S. VanEaton and S. C.
Stenson.

After several day's deliberation
the jury brought in 52 true bills in-
cluding the 19 Villistas. The others
are mostly for minor offenses, two of
the offenders pleading guilty to larceny.

Yesterday afternoon the following
petit jurors were chosen to try the
cases remaining, it being understood
that Gen. Pershing will not allow the
Villistas to be brought out of old
Mexico:

The petit jurors chosen to try the
remainder of the cases were:

James Acoebes, J. A. Rhea, A. J.
Tidmore, N. J. Brechbill, Leedne
Hyatt, J. H. Coleman, A. L. Wascher,
J. G. Herren, Henry Hutchinson, R.
C. Richter, W. B. Perry, C. J. Scott,
Robt. Trammell, W. S. Mullin, Hor-
ton B. Young, L. E. Weaver, E. C.
West, E. F. Moran, D. F. Weather-
red, E. H. Leopold, A. L. Miles, O.
H. Almy, R. J. Bell, E. L. Todd.

Grand jury reports will be reviewed
next week.

Stuart Jennings Seriously Injured

Wednesday morning the six year
old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jen-
nings walked down the alley leading
to the rear of the Douglas residence,
occupied by Capt. Pegram, and as he
is a great lover of horses, the little
fellow crawled through the fence to
see the Captain's saddle horse, evi-
dently frightening the animal so that
he kicked him in the face, breaking
his lower jaw and inflicting a bad
flesh wound. Mrs. Jennings heard
the child cry out and was horrified
on reaching the spot, to see him, as
she must have thought, fatally in-
jured.

The unfortunate little fellow was
taken home, where Mrs. Vickers and
Hoffman placed his head in a plaster
cast. The operation was success-
fully performed, but as liquid nourish-
ment is the only kind that can be ad-
ministered, the struggle for suste-
nance will be a hard one.

John Atter and son Fernando, of
El Paso, bought a farm near Myndus
and will succeed from the start.

H. B. McConnell and wife, the lat-
ter a sister of Mrs. Paugh, have ar-
rived here for permanent residence.

Bureau's explanation published on
the tenth page of this issue clears up
the political horizon. He did the only
thing he could do with the Journal.
The Graphic is indebted to Major
M. A. DeLaney for a copy of a news-
paper published in the trenches by the
soldiers of France. It is a full size,
four-page paper, filled, (we suppose)
with interesting matter.

R. E. Hardaway has gone to Com-
den, S. C., to take charge of engineer-
ing work on railroad construction in
both North and South Carolina.

E. D. Ludlow of Omaha, Neb., is
visiting his daughter, Miss J. M.
Crawford.